

A THOUGHT  
He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.—St. Matthew 10:41.

# Hope Star



WEATHER.  
Arkansas—Fair and colder Saturday night; Sunday fair, colder in northwest section.

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# JAFSIE'S ARREST ORDERED

## Here and There

EDITORIAL BY ALEX. H. WASHBURN

### Al Smith to Open Liberty League's Attack Upon F. D.

To "Let Go With Both Barrels" in Washington Speech January 25

### DU PONT IS POWER

Chemical and General Motors Magnate Has Loaned League \$79,500

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE  
Associated Press Correspondent  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The American Liberty League, which from its headquarters within the shadows of the White House has been taking pet-shots at the "new deal" and Chief New Dealer, is now getting ready to fire its biggest gun.

Alfred E. Smith, scheduled as the headline speaker for the league's rally here on January 25, is expected to "let go with both barrels" at the administration of the man who in 1928 affectionately dubbed him The Happy Warrior.

Meanwhile, Jonett Shouse, president of the league and its most frequent spokesman, sends out blasts against the Roosevelt regime from the identical office he occupied when, as executive director of the Democratic National Committee, he backed the administration of Herbert Hoover.

The league conducts its intensive and far-reaching publicity campaign from the suite of offices on the tenth floor of the National Press building which formerly housed the Democratic committee. Shouse sits today at the same desk he had during the powerful anti-Hoover publicity drive of 1931-32. Incidentally, the league's first publicity was rushed out on a mimeograph hastily borrowed from the Democratic committee.

The membership of the league is said to number more than 100,000, largely business men and lawyers. There are two classes of membership, regular and contributing. The regular embraces those who believe in the principles of the league and in this every American citizen is eligible without financial contribution. The contributing members embrace those who in addition are able and willing to give monetary help for the league's support.

The league defines its purpose as educational—defense of the constitution and dissemination of information teaching the duty of government to encourage and protect individual and group initiative, to foster the right to work, earn, save and acquire property, and to preserve the ownership and lawful use of property when acquired.

Pamphlets Distributed  
While the great majority of the utterances of its spokesmen and of its releases to the press have been severely critical of the Roosevelt administration, the league commended its president on two occasions. One was his veto of the soldier's bonus and the other was his reported opposition to proposed legislation requiring adoption of the 30-hour work week in industry.

In the year and a half of its existence, the league has distributed 3,500,000 pamphlets on subjects ranging from "A Program for Congress" to a report on the constitutionality of the potato control act. League officials

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:  
HEG U. S. PAT. OFF.

Gomez to Be Next President of Cuba

Former Mayor of Havana Claims Victory—Women Vote First Time

HAVANA, Cuba.—(AP)—Cuba voted for a president in an election marked by bloodshed and bombings Friday. Two hours after the polls closed Miguel Mariano Gomez, former mayor of Havana, claimed victory.

"I carried every province," said Gomez, a coalition party candidate. At least two persons were killed in gun fights and a series of bomb explosions in Santiago injured a dozen. One person was slain and two wounded in an election fight at Guantánamo, Camaguey province. A Guantánamo policeman shot and killed a civilian who fled when ordered to halt near a polling place.

Friends reported Manuel Perez Galdá, a candidate for representative in Pinar del Rio province, had disappeared. He was believed kidnapped. Women, given the right to vote and held office for the first time under a decree issued during the provisional presidential period, flocked to the polls.

## This Rehabilitation Farmer Counts His Year's Blessings

Gus Morgan, of Washington, Writes the Federal Bureau a Letter

### TALE OF TWO STEERS

Despite Small Cotton Yield He Finishes Year \$219.07 Ahead

From the Division of Information, Resettlement Administration, Little Rock.

One rural rehabilitation farmer who does not count his year lost because his strictly cash crop, cotton, yielded meager returns is Gus Morgan of Washington, Hempstead county who figured his gains right down to and including "Growth on two steers."

Morgan got only \$78.81 from his seven-acre cotton crop, but in a letter to RA Supervisor A. H. Wade he reported he had produced goods on his hilly farm worth \$78.15, and while he can't say his hands on much case, he figures he is \$219.07 ahead after deducting \$29.08 for costs.

"But first," he wrote, "I want to tell you the condition myself and family was in when I passed from the Relief to the RA program. I was working four days a month at \$1.00 which was \$7.40—not very much for a family of nine to live on. I got a little wood cutting at 75 cents a cord but not very much. In fact, we were just getting enough to keep from starving. But since we have got plenty to eat so far and have a very good supply on hand to eat and make another crop on."

About those steers.  
"Now I have been asked," Morgan related, "a number of times why I did not buy a mule. First, there is \$150 difference between 1 mule and a pair of steers and \$200 on 2 mules, so I bought the 2 steers and broke them and made a crop."

"But they are now in better shape to make another crop than when I started with them. I plow them single or double and I have a 9-year-old boy that has done his first plowing with one of them single and can drive them to a wagon anywhere."

"I took steers because I wanted them and believed I would make a crop with them and save me money and not go so much in debt. You ask me if I want to keep them another year. Yes, but I would like to get me a mare or mule to go with them."

Keep Steers Off Gravel  
"Well, you may want to know why I want a mare or mule. I want it to do my single work and do my going to town so I can keep my steers off the gravel roads. I need one in planting time to plant with and lots of other jobs."

"Now, if I can get some good land to make another crop on I believe I can come up on top, but I would much rather have a home of my own than to rent land. If a man wants to build a house he has first got to get a place to build and if a man wants to build a home he has got to get him a piece of land and stay on it and work to make a home."

"Well I guess I have wrote enough for this time. I guess you will understand I have tried to tell you—so good by from your friend."

## 9 1/2-Million Profit From a War Loan

J. P. Morgan Syndicate's Dealings Revealed by Senate Probers

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A \$9,550,000 profit to a J. P. Morgan syndicate for underwriting the first big Allied war loan was revealed Friday by the Senate Munitions Committee, coupled with a charge of high pressure tactics in selling the issue to the American people.

This development climaxed a session during which Morgan denied the committee's charge that his firm influenced a reversal of American neutrality policy to permit the \$500,000,000 loan.

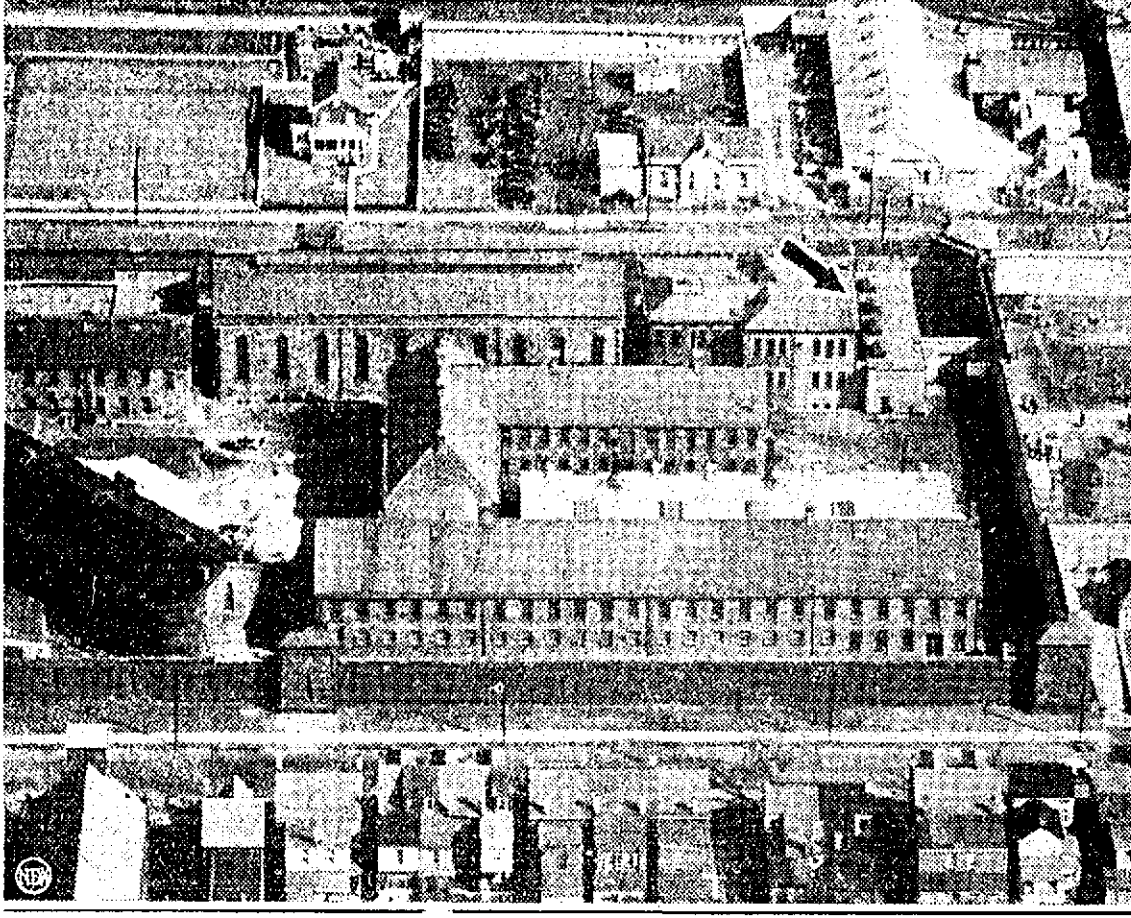
Morgan showed anger repeatedly as Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, contended that the Morgans precipitated a panic in the foreign exchange market to achieve their purpose.

"There have been direct accusations that the New York bankers brought on the war," said Morgan, carefully choosing his words. "I want to deny that."

The charge that the Morgans had "put the heat on American manufacturers" to subscribe to the British war bonds came shortly before the committee adjourned for the week-end.

Chiang Acquires New Title  
NANKING.—(AP)—The best settled of China's 400,000,000 inhabitants, General Chiang Kai-shek, has a new appointment as "commander-in-chief of bandit suppressor forces in north-west China." He already was China's "special first class general."

## Stage for Grim Closing of Lindbergh Tragedy



TOP—In the long, narrow, windowless building pointed out by the arrow on this striking air view of the New Jersey Penitentiary at Trenton, Bruno Richard Hauptmann awaits the torturous hour of doom, January 17.

BOTTOM—And the grim electric chair, around which witnesses sit to watch Hauptmann pay society's price for the Lindbergh kidnapping.

## British Miners to Strike January 27

England's Coal Industry in Bad Shape for Last 25 Years

By MILTON BRONNER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, Eng.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin has found right on his doorstep Britain's eternal coal mining problem.

Year in, year out, for the last quarter century, British public and government have not been able to forget the coal mine issue.

Often there have been strikes, the most formidable of which, in 1926, led to the nation-wide strike in all industries, tying up the country badly for 10 days. Then, too, the government has subsidized the coal companies so that prices of fuel could be kept down at the same time that wages of the miners could be kept up.

Extensive investigations have been made and enormous reports printed, but no real solution found.

Want Wage Boost  
The result is that, by a vote of 35 per cent against 7 per cent, the unemployed miners of Great Britain have voted for a strike. This, despite the fact that their treasury has a scant \$5,000,000, which would not carry 750,000 strikers and their families very far or very long.

The men are asking for an increase of 50 cents a shift for adult miners and 25 cents for youths. The strike is set for January 27. Premier Baldwin will have before him the arguments for both sides. Briefly, they are as follows:

The coal mine owners say their industry is one of the depressed trades. So far as Great Britain is concerned, this is due partially to world depression. British industries have been using less coal. So have the railways, with fewer trains.

Another important factor is the decline in coal export. Partly this is also due to world depression. And Norway, Italy, Switzerland, and other countries have greatly developed water power for manufacture of electricity and thereby cut down their coal needs.

Another contributory factor is the rise of Poland as a coal exporter, outstripping Britain in Italy, Scandinavia, and the Baltic states.

Can't Pay, Say Owners  
The coal mine owners claim if they granted the men's demands it would mean somewhere between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 more in wages per annum and that the industry simply cannot support such a burden.

Here is the case for the men. Since the strike of 1926, their wages have been based upon prices at which coal is sold at the pithead. But in any case they are given a minimum wage called a "subsistence wage." In Wales this averages about \$1.87 a shift. The average working week has been about 4 1/2 shifts.

By the time the various compulsory insurance premiums and the cost for (Continued on page three)

## New Jersey Acts Following Story Printed in Liberty

Dr. Condon Had Said Flatly That Hauptmann Had a Confederate

### GOV. HOFFMAN ACTS

'Condon Should Tell What He Knows to Authorities,' Says Governor

TRENTON, N. J.—(Copyright Associated Press)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman Saturday sought the arrest "for questioning" of the Lindbergh case's famous "Jafsie" (Dr. John F. Condon), as the Court of Pardons went into session to hear Bruno Richard Hauptmann's plea to escape the electric chair.

Condon sailed suddenly Friday night for South America after beginning publication of "Jafsie Tells All," a series of articles by Dr. Condon purporting to offer new details of the case, including his belief that Hauptmann had a confederate.

"Condon makes the flat statement that more than one person was involved in the plot. If Condon knows these things I feel authorities should have the information," the governor said in ordering the arrest.

Liberty Magazine  
Dr. Condon's series, "Jafsie Tells All," started in the current issue of Liberty magazine, dated January 18.

## "Interests" Flayed by Secy. Wallace

Asserts Certain Small, Powerful Cliques Are Fighting the Farmer

WASHINGTON.—(Copyright Associated Press)—A hurry call to a soil conservation wizard to speed across the continent and sit in at the big farm parley here gave a new hint Saturday of what the AAA's successor may be like.

It was learned that Howard R. Tolley, described by the administration as "the foremost agricultural economist in the United States," has been called from the West Coast to attend Secretary Wallace's farm conference.

Wallace Angry  
WASHINGTON.—In Secretary Wallace's office Friday the farmers were told that improvement in conditions since 1933 has made the gravity of the present emergency caused by the court's ruling "more ominous."

The secretary assailed "special interests" which, he said, "would be delighted to give six-cent cotton, 30-cent wheat, five-cent hard, eight-cent tobacco to foreign nations."

"I believe all fair-minded men regardless of region or political party know that farm welfare must be preserved," he said. "Only a small minority of the thoughtless hailed the recent supreme court decision as meaning that the federal government no longer can be concerned with the economic welfare of agriculture in the United States."

"The time has come for those who believe that the balanced welfare of agriculture is essential to the general welfare to speak plainly about obstructionists."

"I am sure that most business men and consumers are friendly to the farmer, but there are certain small but powerful cliques which have steadily fought all efforts on the part of this government and preceding governments to extend even a modest aid to agriculture."

"Some of these obstructionists to the agricultural welfare, as it relates to the general welfare, hope and believe the recent decision means the end of all effective governmental interest in the farm problem. Others are willing to buy the farmers off temporarily with unwise measures. A familiar method of the opposition is to split the farm groups among themselves."

## Sales Tax on Way Out in Kentucky

Repealer Measures Passed by House and Senate—Chandler to Sign

FRANKFORD, Ky.—(AP)—The senate and house Friday passed bills repealing the state 5 per cent sales tax enacted in 1931.

The senate is expected to pass the house bill Wednesday. Gov. A. B. Chandler, foe of the sales tax, is expected to sign the bill which carries a clause making repeal effective upon its approval.

## Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senate leaders were negotiating in strictest secrecy Saturday in an effort to work out a substitute for the cash bonus bill that swept through the house Friday. Their aim was a measure that President Roosevelt might sign. A promise of a statement Monday indicated that agreement was not far off.

NEW YORK.—(Copyright Associated Press)—The business and financial markets breathed the flood of Washington developments this week and won through to higher ground at the finish. Wall Street observers were frankly impressed with the relative ease with which the markets forged ahead to new highs.

Hundreds Die in Colombia 'Quake'

Capital City of Bogota Reports Disaster in Distinct Village

BOGOTA, Colombia.—(AP)—An earthquake, followed by landslides which engulfed villages, killed between 200 and 300 persons in southwestern Colombia, Friday.

A much greater death toll is feared. A widespread area was affected and it is heavily populated. More than 200 persons were buried alive in the hamlet of La Chorrera, in the vicinity of Turquoise. The village was destroyed.

The earthquake shook all of National department. At least 35 persons were killed in Turquoise. The villages of Sabana, Alban and Pinzon were destroyed. Landslides followed the quake. Communication lines were disrupted.

## Rosoff Preaches on Topic of Sabbath

Services at Baptist Church Saturday Night and Twice Sunday

The Rev. Daniel Rosoff will preach at First Baptist church Saturday night at 7:30. Sunday morning at 10:55 and Sunday night at 7:30.

On Saturday he is using as his subject, "The Sabbath, or Are Christians supposed to Obey the Ten Commandments?"

This sermon is being preached at the request of the pastor of the church. It is one that is very timely, and one that should be heard by every Christian in Hope. The congregation of First Baptist church is urged to make every effort to be present for the Saturday night service.

The "Table Offerings" for the Building Fund of the Church will be held Sunday morning as announced. Sunday school and B. T. U. will meet at the regular hours.

Rumonia Lifts Soviet Trade Ban

BUCHAREST.—(AP)—Rumonia's ban on Russian goods, effective 17 years, has been abolished because of the Russo-Rumonian trade negotiations which are under way. The transit through Rumonia of Russian goods and foreign goods for Russia, which was prohibited during the same period, has been resumed.

Badge For Soviet Workers

MOSCOW.—(AP)—To spur soviet workers to greater efforts, a special decoration called "the badge of honor" will be awarded for outstanding work in industry and agriculture. It does not bring the pensions and special privileges that go with most other Soviet Union decorations.



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## The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN  
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About the end of the 19th century, a Dutch doctor noticed that persons who ate polished rice became paralyzed and suffered from inflammation of the nerves. At the same time, those who ate the whole rice did not develop these symptoms.

From this discovery came the first knowledge of vitamins and facts about the original vitamin, now termed B-1. The form of neuritis and paralysis called beriberi, which results from

Today's Health Question  
Q.—Will you kindly give me information regarding erosion of the teeth.

A.—Some attribute erosion of the teeth to excessive brushing, others to acidity of the saliva, and so on. Every theory that has been proposed can be easily disproved. The real cause is unknown that will stop erosion. Most cases stop naturally before serious injury is done. Sensitiveness of these areas will disappear after a time—from a few months to a year or more. The pain may be reduced and generally entirely overcome if the dentist will rub the areas with a smooth instrument, such as a "beaver-tail burnisher." Heavy pressure should be applied while the burnisher is passed back and forth over the area five or six times.

lack of vitamin B-1, was the first to come to the attention of the medical profession.

Vitamin B-1 is essential to growth, health, and appetite. It seems to be quite definitely associated with functioning of the bowel.

When we are deprived of vitamin B-1, we lose our appetites. With infants, this is a serious matter, because it interferes with their growth.

Beriberi, or polyneuritis, does not turn up frequently in the United States, but cases do occur, for instance among alcoholics, who, while they are drinking heavily, fail to partake of food.

Neuritis will occur also in persons with excessive action of the thyroid, because in their cases the vitamin B-1 seems to be damaged or destroyed.

In the United States consumption of sugar has risen from 15 pounds a year a person in 1825 to more than 100 pounds a year a person now. Where much sophisticated food is eaten, and particularly much sugar, there is a lower consumption of vitamin B-1.

It has been found that babies gain more rapidly in weight when the mother's milk is supplemented with vitamin B-1. Babies who are fed artificially, and given adequate amounts of orange juice and cod liver oil, will gain more rapidly when a little extra vitamin B-1 is added to their diets.

The largest natural source of vitamin B-1 is ordinarily dried brewer's yeast. This vitamin also is found in large amounts in the germ of cereals.

Vegetables such as cabbage, carrots, spinach, lettuce, and watercress are excellent sources of vitamin B-1. Fruits in general are not as rich in this vitamin as are vegetables.

Source vitamin B-1 also is found in the yolks of egg and in liver, heart, and kidney among the meats.

**A Book a Day**  
By Bruce Catton

The clergy is a bit unfortunate in the way the novelists treat it. They tend to show a preacher either as an Elmer Gantry, steeped in hypocrisy, or as an impossibly saintly and holy creature too good for this sinful world.

James Gould Cozzens, as you might expect, strikes a sane note. His new book, "Men and Brothers," is about a minister, and it is a first-rate book, with a recognizable human, and likeable man for its central figure.

Mr. Cozzens' clergyman is vicar of an Episcopal chapel in a large city, apparently New York. He is an honest, intelligent, and conscientious man, neither Gantry nor saint, who is orthodox in his faith and highly orthodox in his practices, and who finds the days not half long enough for the stress of hard work that has to be done.

We are shown only 24 hours out of his life: 24 exceedingly busy hours, in which the appalling spiritual and emotional problems which his parishioners bring him get all tangled up with the purely mechanical job of running a parish's machinery smoothly.

Mr. Cozzens does not yield to the

temptation to present the vicar as a man assailed by inner doubts. The vicar has all the old-fashioned certainties, and he sticks up for them sturdily.

Sin is still sin, in spite of the pretty phrases modern folk invent about it, and the spiritual world is still a reality, and he hews to this line through all the welter of confusion and uncertainty with which an American city abounds.

The book is an extremely readable and heart-warming tale which you may assimilate with a good deal of profit.

Published by Harcourt, Brace and Co., it sells for \$2.50.

## Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

Watch your small children, mothers, and observe what it is they can do best. Then don't forget it. Always bear in mind that early aptitude is a straw with some wind behind it; some natural trait may be lost sight of in the complexity of later education and training.

Ask Johnny what he wants to be when he grows up. Very likely he will say "a policeman" or "a soldier," or "to act in a circus." Dreams are usually made of hero stuff in childhood, but to long for a flying trapeze is no indication of fitness for the job. It takes more than that to indicate to the observant mother latent possibilities in her child.

While Johnny is talking so big and his thoughts are miles away on the future, quietly observe what those little awkward hands are doing. Or his eyes, or ears, or feet.

Getting a Line on Talent

Perhaps he takes a piece of paper and a pencil, and with a few swift strokes draws a proportionate outline of his scooter, or bicycle. Or an unmistakable horse or cat. You could not do it. I could not. But here is a five-year-old boy setting down exactly what his eyes see, without any instruction or teacher to show him how.

In school he may some day learn to dislike drawing and not make any creditable showing whatsoever. He won't be able to follow, line by line, the directions given. You decide that he is not cut out for an architect or for advertising after all, so why not make him into a lawyer or doctor?

Entirely forgotten in that period of his almost-babyhood when he knew form and line instinctively without a word from anyone. It should not be so. Johnny showed them, as clearly as he could, that he had more than mere aptness for creative work and unusual observation.

Genius May Be Forgotten

Small Betty loves to sing and carries difficult tunes to the end. She won't stay away from the piano. She picks out easy harmonies by ear and sings to them. She is not interested in the radio except to imitate. She reacts to music constantly and her moods depend on it. Later, in school, she loses some of her enthusiasm through the mechanics of instruction. Then you say, "We thought Betty would be a musician, but she is more interested in the Girl Scouts."

Let her be interested in anything she wants. But don't be misled. Her early love and aptitude for music is still there, latent. Why educate her to be a mechanized worker when her whole nature asserted itself in those first free years and divulged the rhythm and melody of her being?

During intermediate years children often are discouraged by the work attached to training. They also become discouraged by being held back in classes moving at a deliberate gait. Such matters have to be worked out as best they may. My point is that early childhood often indicates genius that is lost because it is forgotten.

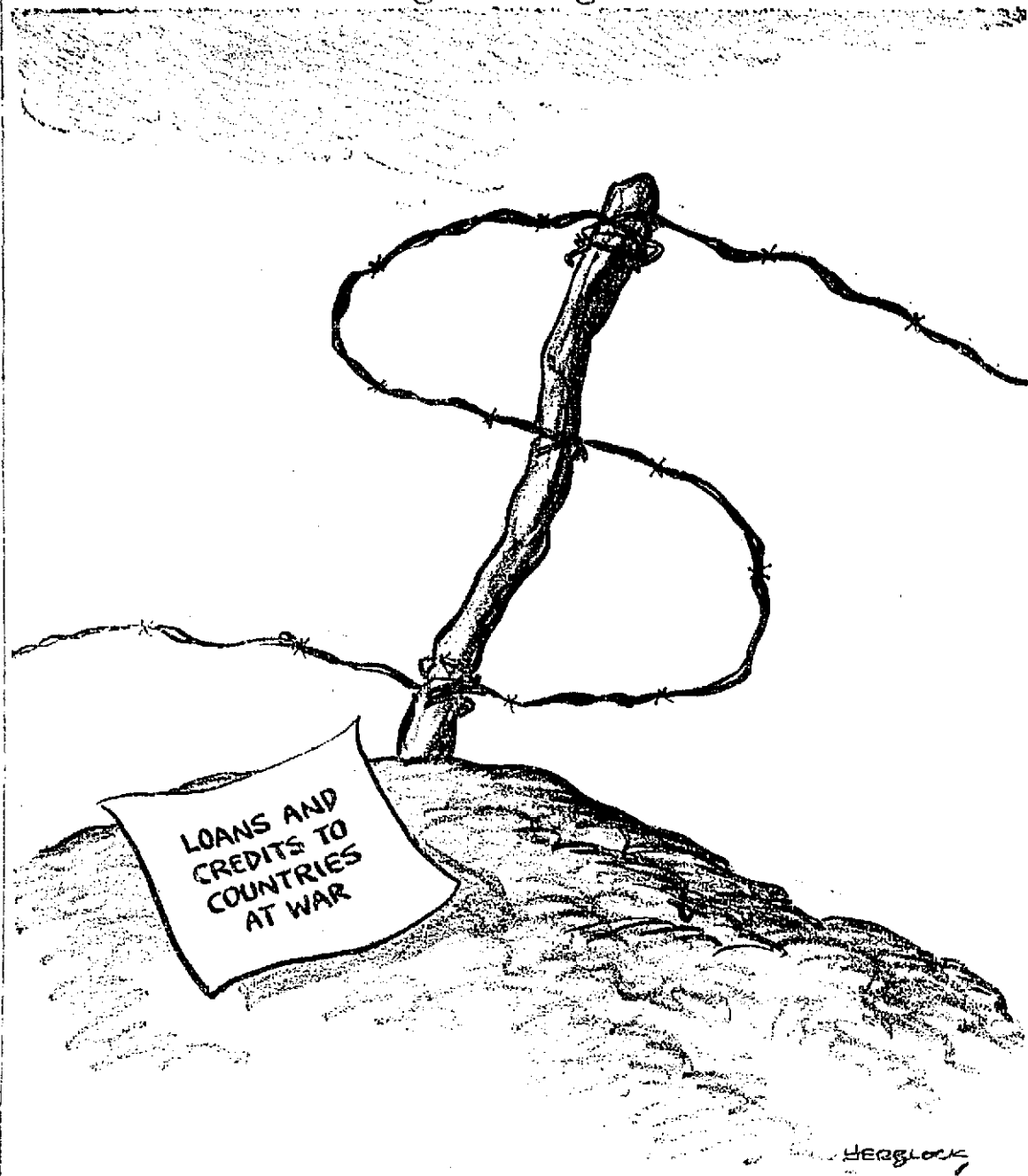
## Glorifying Yourself

By Alicia Hart

Don't let anyone persuade you to take a rest from your cosmetics as well as your cares and worries when you start on a winter cruise to tropical seas and sun-drenched islands or a trip to a southern resort. This is one time when you ought to use part of your leisure to give your face the treatments you never have time to do at home. Also, the application of certain pretentious and potent lotions for instance—is most important.

Into your cosmetic kit should go a jar of mask, a sustain oil and a bottle of rich hand cream as well as the creams and lotions you generally find time to use at home. In the morning, before you leave your stateroom for twenty turns on a wind-swept

## Foreign Entanglements



deck, put rich tissue cream into face and throat, remove with tonic, then make up. This will help to protect your skin from getting sunburned before you go up to watch the sports enthusiasts wear themselves out. There are suntan creams, you know, which serve as a powder base. One of these is ideal.

Take along all the exotic cosmetics you never find time to use, but which

somehow fascinate you anyway. An hour instead of ten minutes in which to put on mascara and eyeshadow before sliding into a frothy evening dress is one of the joys of a sea trip as far as a business woman is concerned. The afternoon when you don't want to see a motion picture you've already seen at home, use a really good mask and let it dry thoroughly before removing it. Your face will be

bright and shining for dinner afterward. Don't forget a cuticle cream. What if you do have to stay up ten minutes longer to get it on properly before you go to bed? You don't have to get up early in the morning anyway. Breakfast in bed is your privilege at this point. And how about breakfast in bed? This alone has been known to eradicate wrinkles.

## With All My Love

by Mary Raymond

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BEGIN HERE TODAY  
DANA STANLEY, divorced from her husband, old SCOTT STANLEY, is making her way to marry old RONALD MOORE. Dana's half-sister is in love with Ronnie.

Dana had left her husband, believing he was in love with her. She had been deceived. He had been deceiving her. He had been deceiving her. He had been deceiving her.

Now GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLVI

"HANG IT ALL," Dr. Robertson thought. "Why didn't I think of the telephone before?" He stepped inside a booth and dialed the Cameron number.

The telephone shattered the stillness at the Cameron home. Nancy heard it ringing. Why didn't Dana answer? It would be Ronnie calling to say he was coming for her.

Nancy finally decided that Dana did not intend to heed the call. She stepped into the hall and lifted the receiver from the hook. Some man, not Ronnie, was asking for Dana.

"Just a moment, please," Nancy said.

With her hand over the mouth piece, Nancy called: "It's for you, Dana."

"Please take the message," Dana said from the door, where she was securing the fastenings of her dress.

Nancy said "Hello," again, and then there was a long silence. Then Nancy faltered, "Of course."

A queer uneasiness came over Dana.

"Nancy," she said, "something has happened. Tell me please. Oh Nancy, please, is it Scott?"

"Yes," Nancy said, "there's been an accident. It was St. Armand's hospital calling."

Dana's face twitched. Her eyes held a pitiful horror. "The key to the car," she whispered.

"In the bowl on the hall table," Nancy said.

A moment later Dana brushed by her. She was bareheaded, with her coat on her arm.

Nancy stood still. She could hear the car being backed down the drive.

That new cook is so crude. Will you entertain him a few minutes, until—

"Yes, Grandmother," Nancy answered mechanically.

She opened the front door, and Ronnie came in. Ronnie, Nancy saw, was looking sober, as though he had already learned that he had been deserted "at the altar" as old-fashioned love stories always put it.

"Hello, Nancy," Ronnie spoke awkwardly. He glanced about the flower-filled hall. "Looks as though somebody bought out a Boral shop."

"They came from everywhere," Nancy said in a low, uncertain voice. "I'm afraid it's not a secret—about you and Dana."

"I'm afraid not," Ronnie conceded, quietly. His eyes on a basket filled with glowing roses.

Nancy said, desperately, "Ronnie, I've something—there's some thing I must tell you."

"Go ahead, Nancy," Ronnie said. "Out with it."

"Oh, I can't, Ronnie. It's too terrible."

"Never mind, then," Ronnie's voice was calm. "I think I can guess. Dana doesn't want to go through with it."

"She was dressing," Nancy spoke in a low tone. "And then someone called from the hospital. Scott had been in an accident."

"I'm sorry to hear that. Is he hurt much?"

"No, it was the other man," "Oh," Ronnie said, repeating, "Oh, the other man."

Now was her opportunity, Nancy knew. She should tell Ronnie that Dana didn't know it was the other man who had been hurt. But Dana had been so sure of Ronnie's love that she had let Dana go with that agony of fear in her heart.

But if she were courageous enough to tell him, Ronnie would be sure to miss the important fact—that Dana had gone because it was Scott she loved. No words came from Nancy's stiff lips.

"That lets me out," Ronnie said. Nancy thought "Ronnie is being brave. Ronnie is being awfully brave. You would think he would storm and look crushed and hopeless, or humiliated, at any rate."

Ronnie walked toward the door slowly. Very slowly. Nancy couldn't bear to see him go. If there were only something she could say to cheer him up. Maybe it would cheer him up a bit to know the truth about Dana rushing off so without leaving even a message for him. Surely, she should tell him. But no words came.

Ronnie turned then, looked at Nancy, and came back—taking both of her hands. "If you had been ditched by a girl an hour or so before you were to marry her, what would you do?" he asked in a tense tone.

"Marry another girl, I guess," Nancy said.

"There's what I've been thinking," Ronnie said.

"You were?" Nancy's voice was breathless.

"Yes. Only I don't know any girl who would marry me right off."

"Anybody would," Nancy said. Ronnie smiled a little. "But I don't know anyone who would." His hands tightened on hers. There was a strange intensity in his voice.

"There's me!" Nancy cried. And then a wave of color washed over her face. If her hands had been free, she would have covered her face in an agony of shame. She had proposed to Ronnie. Thrown herself right at his head. And now he would turn her down gently and firmly and she would never hold up her head in life again.

RONNIE was saying in a queer voice, "That's a mighty fine idea, Nan. It's generous of you to try to save my face. Your idea is that tomorrow when Dana is back with Scott and you and I are married, nobody will know what to believe. They won't be able to make up their minds—wondering if Dana ditched me, or whether I ditched her. The honors will be about even, divided. That's what you were thinking, I imagine."

Nancy didn't reply for a moment. Ronnie had it all figured out this way. Maybe it would be best to let him believe it. Then, if he didn't want to go ahead, he wouldn't feel so embarrassed about saying so.

"Don't think you have to marry me, Ronnie, just because I suggested it."

Ronnie spoke almost cheerfully: "I'm going to take you up on it, Nancy. Can you leave at once? Perhaps you could take along some of Dana's clothes. Hurry, will you? I'm afraid we may have a hard time selling the idea to your grandmother."

Nancy ran up the stairs. This was a dream. A foolish dream. It couldn't be possible that Ronnie was willing to marry her. Even though he were only marrying her to escape humiliation, it was still wonderful.

It might be weak and cheap to do this. But when the desire of your heart was offered you, it wouldn't be human not to accept it.

Nancy found the traveling cases, neatly packed, closed. Dana's new hat was on the bed and her new coat on a hanger. Dana had worn her old coat. Somehow, Nancy felt that had been intentional. Dana hadn't wanted to go to Scott in clothes bought for her marriage to another man.

With trembling fingers, Nancy put on the smart, black hat, slipped into the coat and quickly made up her face.

She was going to be married. In clothes that didn't belong to her. To a man who had believed until 10 minutes ago that he was marrying her sister. But nothing mattered. Her heart was leaping wildly, happily. Somehow, the lucky star that had been so far away all her life was hovering over her tonight.

(To Be Continued)

## Romeo Improved in Film Version

Juliet Naturally Interesting—Other Role Is Shortened, Improved

By ROBBIN COONS  
Associated Press Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD.—Leslie Howard (of London, New York and Hollywood) is not a star to measure a role's worth by the celluloid footage it gets.

If he were, he would not be playing Romeo to Norma Shearer's Juliet. Rather extraordinarily, the reason he is doing the film Romeo is the manner in which Scenarist Talbot Jennings, amputated the role. Trimmed it, perhaps, would be more accurate, for Howard considers that in the cutting Romeo has emerged a much stronger, more interesting character.

Portrayed "Hamlet"

For weeks the actor, much wanted by Miss Shearer for the picture, was undecided. He had Shakespearean plans of his own for the stage, his own production of "Hamlet." When he read the script, however, he postponed his Broadway production. Now he is interested in Romeo, for the role itself as well as for its possibilities as a "lead in" for a Hollywood "Hamlet." He has never "done" any Shakespeare before.

"I would never consider doing Romeo on the stage," he explains. "Rarely have actors been outstandingly successful in the role, because Romeo is not nearly so interesting a character as Juliet. Kyle Bollew was an exception, I understand, and currently in London John Gielgud is being exceptionally well received. But I always have had the feeling that Shakespeare was more interested in Juliet, that Romeo was just the necessary foil."

No Time to Be Boring

In Jennings' film version, however, Romeo's long discourses upon love have been largely eliminated. Another cut is that between Romeo and Friar Lawrence, in which the young lover is twitted kindly by the monk. "I rather regret that," says Howard, "for it is a very human scene—but it is best omitted, for it does not advance the play. Because of the cutting, the character seems, I think he will show up better for it. He won't have time to become boring!"

Romeo in the latter part of the play appeals to Howard more. After he believes his bride dead, the character becomes somewhat "Hamlet-like"—much simpler, of course, "but that," says Howard, "is better for pictures."

Age is not stressed in the Shearer-Howard version of the play. Traditionally in their teens, Romeo and Juliet here will be merely young—"nobody really knows their ages, in fact," according to Howard. "In their later scenes, no child could think as they do."

A Good Democrat Gets a Break

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Old Liberty

The proceeds made from the pie supper Saturday night will be used for Sunday school literature.

Elyon Harrison called on McCoy Edwards Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer and Mrs. Gus Hicks called on Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Calhoun Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Downs were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Downs of Columbus.

Miss Wilma Neal called on Miss Lola Hicks Sunday.

Mack Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday with Herbert Lee Smith of Bright Star.

Mrs. Gus Gilbert, Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Beulah and Carl Hicks, spent last week end visiting relatives in Locksburg.

Mrs. S. F. Hicks called on Mrs. G. F. Shearer Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Cobb called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coghill of Bright Star Sunday.

## Politics Made Joe Humphreys Sports Arena's Top Announcer

Veteran Has Introduced Champions to Boxing Arenas All the Way from Sullivan to Braddock

This is the first of six articles on Joe Humphreys, daddy of sports announcers

By HARRY GRAYSON  
Sports Editor, NEA Service

NEW YORK.—There are several versions of how Joseph Edward Humphreys, daddy of sports announcers, was tagged "the Beaut."

The most popular is that Humphreys was so labeled when, as a bartender in his teens, he drove a bar fly through a plate-glass window with a well-directed right when told to "chink the drinks on the sole of your sole, 'n' laid, and walk 'em off."

The fact is, however, that Joe Humphreys was called "the Beaut" because he was good-looking and possessed the best tenor voice in the Fourth Ward of New York's lower East Side. Joe the Beaut had the complexion and skin of a girl and no other could sing "Maggie Murphy's Home," "Fiddle Your Own Canoe," and "As We Drink From Our Pint of Beer" quite as well as he. He led all quartets, and became quite a card at smokers.

An orphan at 10, bootblack, newsboy, and a page in Wall Street, little Joe Humphreys first came in direct contact with boxing as master of the old Nonpareil Athletic Club, situated over a stable in Oliver Street, in the late '80s. At 15 he was a bartender at the corner of Park Row and Chambers Streets. Later he poured at Mike Munden's, near Daly's Theater; Munden's at Broadway Ferry; and at the White Light, near door to the Red Light, on Seventh Avenue, just off 23rd Street.

Loudest Voice Lends the Job

Humphreys broke in as an announcer when he was 18 at a show arranged for the purpose of raising \$250 for Nigger Tom Welch, a white man of bad habits who hung around the New York Produce Exchange, where Joe the Beaut paged brokers.

"Drinking was one of Nigger Tom Welch's bad habits," says Humphreys. "One night he bit one Hans Petersen and broke his jaw. They put Nigger Tom in jail. It looked tough for him, and Petersen said it could be solved for \$250, that he wouldn't appear against him if he got that amount. We all thought a lot of Nigger Tom, so we arranged a benefit at Gus Mauch's (The Dutchman's) Little Casino, a combination beer garden, shooting gallery, and honky-tonk in New Bowery.

"Good old Charley Harvey was the top announcer of the period. He was invited and so were Fred Burns, the Demosthenes of the Bowery, and Silver-Tongue John Parnell Dunn, but none of them showed up. I got the job because I had the loudest voice."

Joe Humphreys, now 63, has been in the announcing business, as he calls it, from that night to this, but did not get the break in the line that made him famous until several years later.

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### Bard From Erin

**HORIZONTAL:**  
1, 7, 8 Founder of modern Irish literature.  
13 Olive shrub.  
14 Intertwined.  
15 On the lee.  
17 Species of pepper.  
19 Old garment.  
20 Small island.  
22 Respiratory sound.  
24 In.  
26 Monetary unit of Japan.  
28 To recollect.  
31 Ye.  
33 To vex.  
35 Den.  
36 Right.  
37 Interior.  
39 Pedal digit.  
40 Exclamation.  
41 Profit.  
43 Therefore.  
45 12 inches.  
48 Measure of

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**VERTICAL:**  
19 Vestment.  
20 Writing fluid.  
21 His early are his best.  
23 Snaky fish.  
24 Within.  
25 He is also an.  
27 Epoch.  
29 To make lace.  
30 Wrath.  
32 Native metal.  
34 Plant part.  
38 Disturbance.  
42 Midday.  
44 Ship's deck.  
46 To step.  
47 Tree.  
48 To change.  
50 Part of pedestal.  
52 Half.  
53 South Carolina.  
54 Driving command.  
56 Appropriate.  
57 Stir.  
58 Corpse.  
60 Street.  
62 Before Christ.



### Spring Hill

Rev. Dickerson and wife filled their appointment at Bethlehem Sunday and received a nice pounding while there.

Mrs. T. A. Turner and children were down from Hope Sunday, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foley.

Aunt Dora Asberry had as her guest, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and some of their friends from

Texarkana also Rev. Dickerson and wife.

H. T. Foster was over from Prescott Monday looking after his interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Briant and children spent the week end with home folks and friends here, before moving to Rodessa, Monday.

Miss Aileen Easterling was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Monroe Martin last week.

A family reunion and big dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown last Sunday. There were thirty people there for dinner and more arrived in the afternoon. All enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Prescott. Returning home Monday from Hope accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Aikens, who is spending awhile with her mother, before moving to the river.

B. J. Caldwell and children were here from Rosston, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Brent was a guest of Miss Inez Yocom Saturday night.

The ladies of the Methodist and Baptist churches of Spring Hill met at 3:30 Wednesday, January 8 at the home of Mrs. Dickinson. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a Missionary society for the two churches. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Dickinson; vice president, Octavia Bullard; secretary, Mrs. Alvin Robertson; treasurer Mrs. Lucy Huckabee; reporter, Hazel Putnam. The members decided to meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. The next meeting will be held January 15 at the parsonage. Mrs. Mamie Smith will lead the devotion.

To take testimony in a mine disaster at Johannesburg, South Africa, a public court session was held on the 27th level of a gold mine, more than 7000 feet underground.

Sun helmets lined with aluminum foil are 20 degrees cooler than ordinary ones, according to Dr. G. P. Crowden, of London.

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



GOING TO MY BANK AND ASKING FOR A \$25,000 LOAN, TO PERFECT YOUR NUTTY INVENTION—HMF—YOU BIG BARN OWL—I CAN SEE, NOW, WHY YOU INSISTED ON CARRYING THAT MOP HANDLE—FOR TWO PINS I'D—

IN WHAT WAY DID I EMBARRASS YOU IN THE BANK?—I FAIL TO SEE—

UM—I'D BETTER LET HER RANT—WE'RE ON A QUIET STREET, NOW, WITH NO ONLOOKERS!

THAT'S IT, MAJOR, RAVING WON'T HURT YOU.

### OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS




YOU DON'T WANT TO GET A STIFF POSE ON TH' LONG DRIVES—YOU GOTTA GET POWER BEHIND YOUR SWING—LIKE THIS—NOW, SEE HERE—

RIGHT THERE IS TH' BEST GOLF PLAYER IN TH' SHOP, AN' RIGHT HERE, CLOSE TO HIM, IS TH' BEST MECHANIC IN TH' SHOP—NO CROWD AROUND TH' FINE MECHANIC

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT THERE'S NO GLORY IN BEIN' A GREAT MECHANIC, ER ENGINEER! YOU'D RARELY GET YOUR PICTURE IN TH' PAPER—RIGHT NOW, I COULDN'T TELL YOU WHO BUILT TH' BROOKLYN BRIDGE, ER TH' HOOVER DAM, ER TH' FIRST AUTOMOBILE—BUT I CAN NAME YOU A DOZEN GOOD GOLF PLAYERS.

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

The Same Man of Mystery



GEE! THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO TALK ABOUT—BUT, FIRST, LET'S RUN OVER TO THE HANGAR AND SEE ABOUT YOUR PLANE

NO! NO! I'D RATHER NOT

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT LATER! ISN'T THERE A BACK WAY WE CAN SLIP OUT OF HERE, WITHOUT RUNNING THE RISK OF BEING SEEN?

OF COURSE! BUT, OH—YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME ALONE

### Surprise


By HAMLIN



LET ME LOOK AT YOU—WHY, MISTER X—YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT

NEITHER HAVE YOU, BOOTS—EXCEPT—YES, YOU ARE EVEN MORE LOVELY THAN YOU WERE

### ALLEY OOP




QUICK, YOUNG FELLA, WE GOTTA MOVE FAST—THIS CHANCE TO ESCAPE'LL BE YOUR LAST—

THIS SURE IS MIGHTY SWEET OF YOU!

HEY—LOOKOUT! WATCH YER STEP! OH, OH—

### Two Factions

By COWAN



AT'S ALL RIGHT, FELLA—DON'T LET THAT GITCHA DOWN—C'MON, I GOTCHER HAT—

HERE'S YER—WHY FER—FOOZY!

### WASH TUBS



MIGHTY GLAD, YES, SIRE. OLD MAN RIVERS AND SON THAT YOU WE'LL MAKE DECIDED TO EL HOVO RUN FUH SHERIFF.

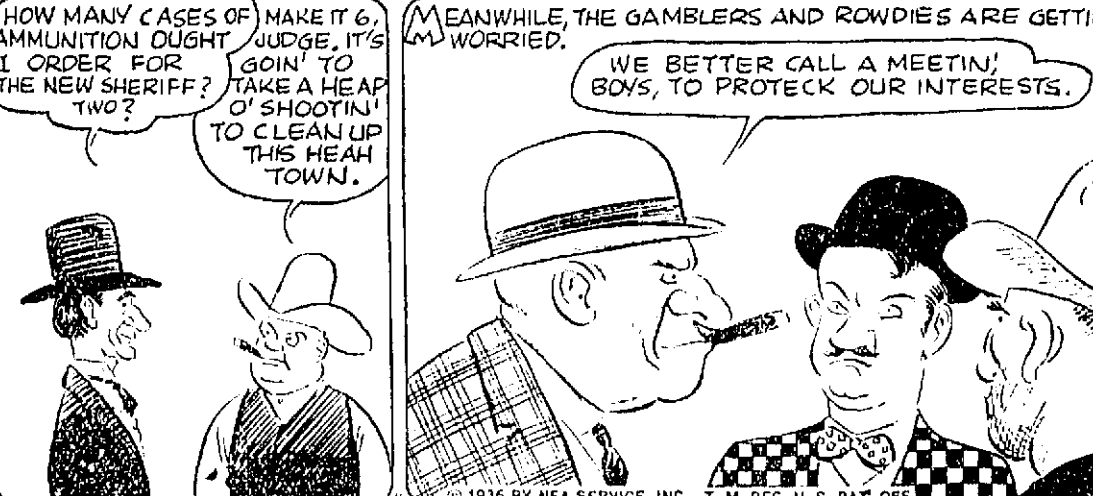
A FITTEN PLACE BEHIND YOU.

YOU CAN'T LOSE—YOU'RE THE ONLY CANDIDATE.

HEY, YOU FELLERS WILL HEFTA LIVE SOME PLACE ELSE, WE'RE EXPECT'N' TO USE OUR JAIL AG'IN.

### THE DYNAMITE

By CRANE



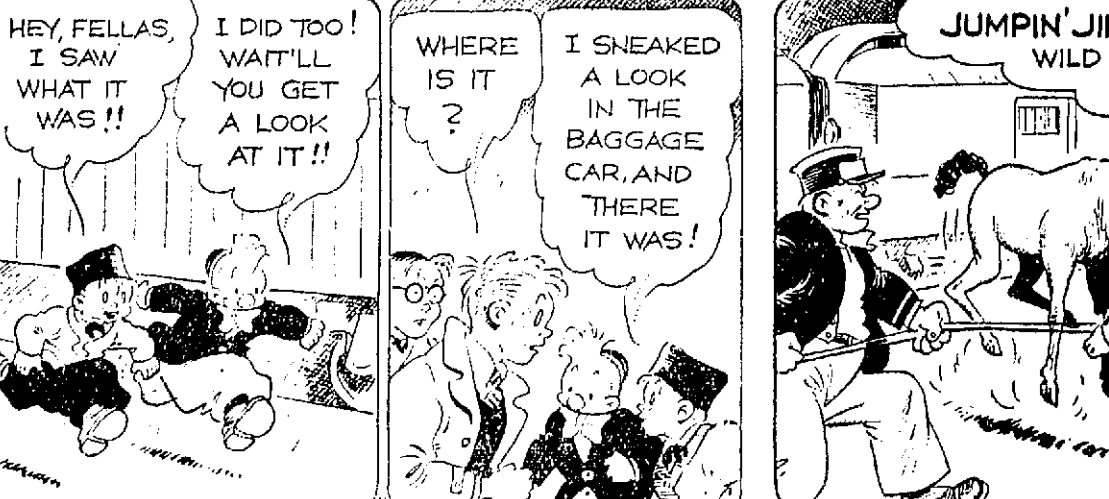
HOW MANY CASES OF AMMUNITION OUGHT I ORDER FOR THE NEW SHERIFF TWO?

MAKE IT 6, JUDGE, IT'S GOIN' TO TAKE A HEAP O' SHOOTIN' TO CLEAN UP THIS HEAH TOWN.

MEANWHILE, THE GAMBLERS AND ROWDIES ARE GETTING WORRIED.

WE BETTER CALL A MEETIN' BOYS, TO PROTECT OUR INTERESTS.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



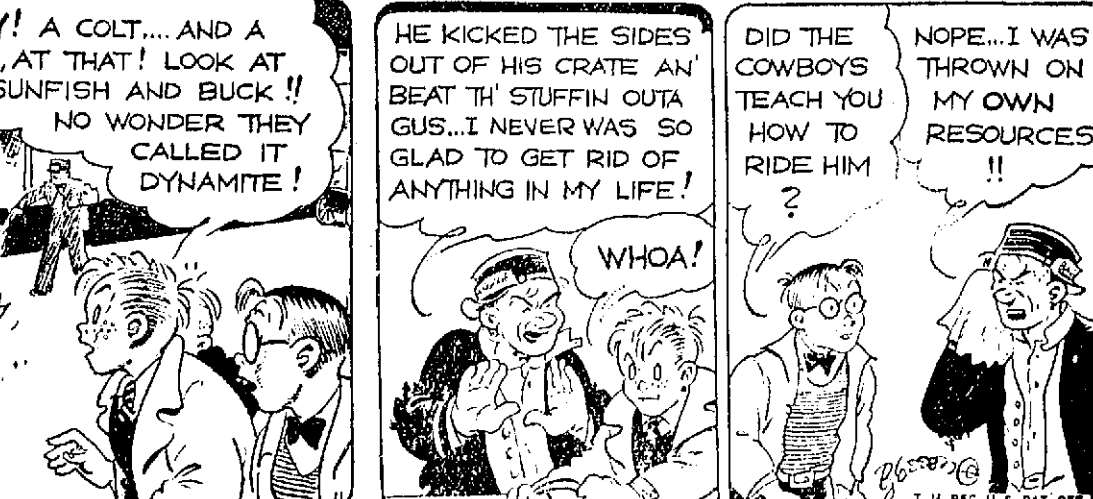
HEY, FELLAS, I SAW WHAT IT WAS!!

I DID TOO! WAT'LL YOU GET AT IT!!

WHERE IS IT?

I SNEAKED A LOOK IN THE BAGGAGE CAR, AND THERE IT WAS!

### Force of Habit



JUMPIN' JIMINY! A COLT... AND A WILD ONE, AT THAT! LOOK AT IT SUNFISH AND BUCK!! NO WONDER THEY CALLED IT DYNAMITE!

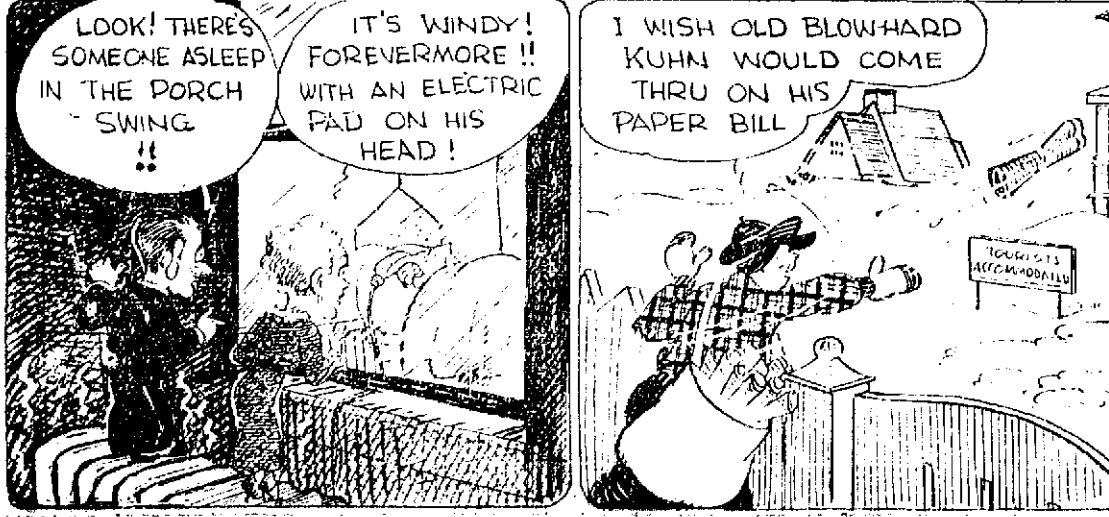
HE KICKED THE SIDES OUT OF HIS CRATE AN' BEAT TH' STUFFIN OUTA GUS... I NEVER WAS SO GLAD TO GET RID OF ANYTHING IN MY LIFE!

WHOA!

DID THE COWBOYS TEACH YOU HOW TO RIDE HIM?

NOPE... I WAS THROWN ON MY OWN RESOURCES!!

### THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

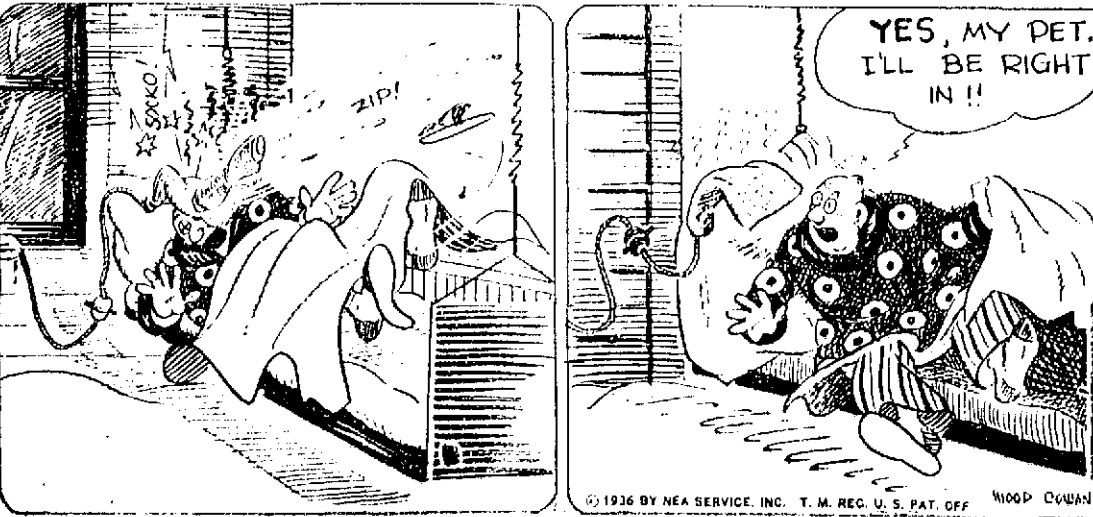


LOOK! THERE'S SOMEONE ASLEEP IN THE PORCH—SWING!!

IT'S WINDY! FOREVERMORE!! WITH AN ELECTRIC PAD ON HIS HEAD!

I WISH OLD BLOWHARD KUHN WOULD COME THRU ON HIS PAPER BILL

### By BLOSSER



YES, MY PET. I'LL BE RIGHT IN!!



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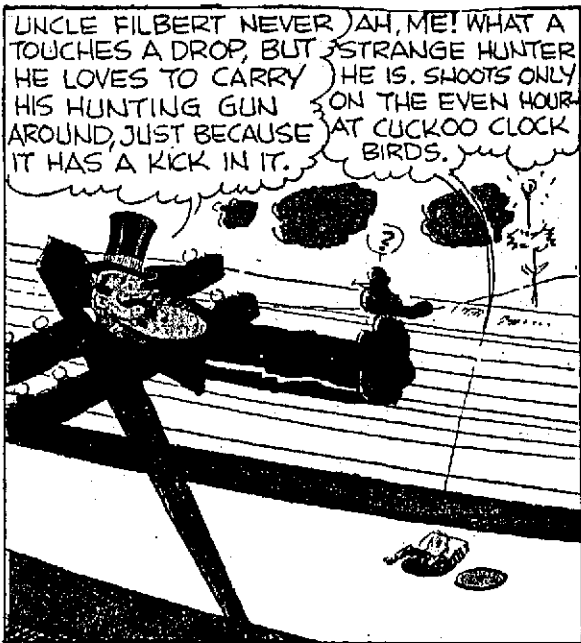


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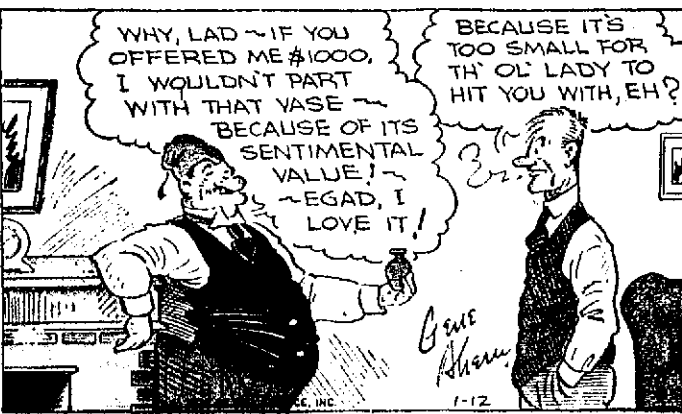
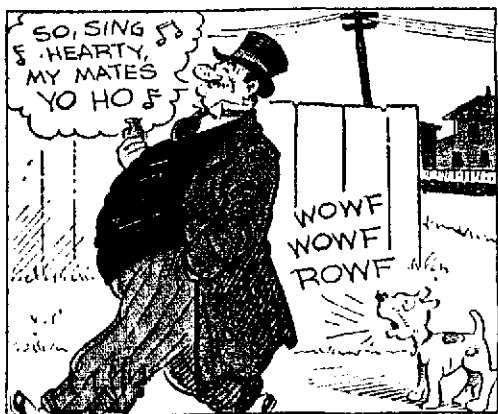
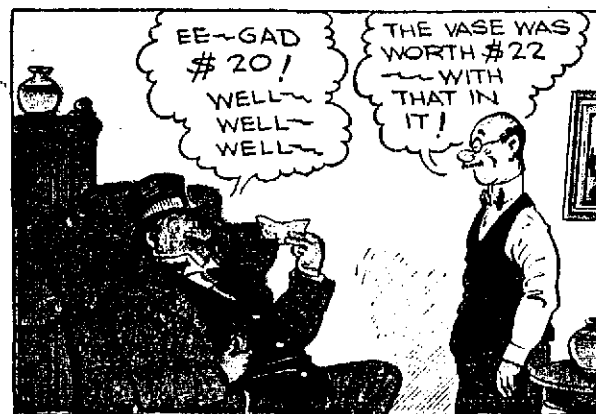
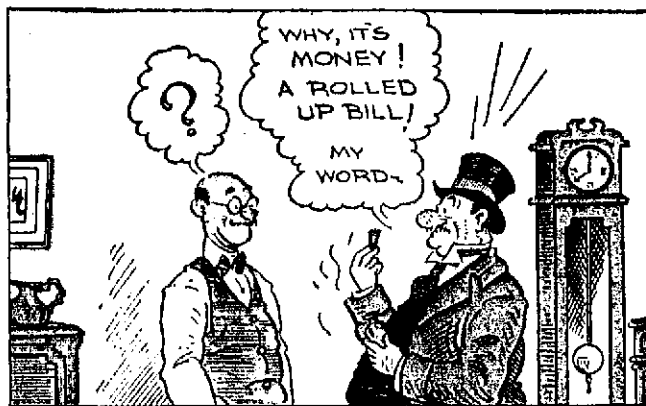
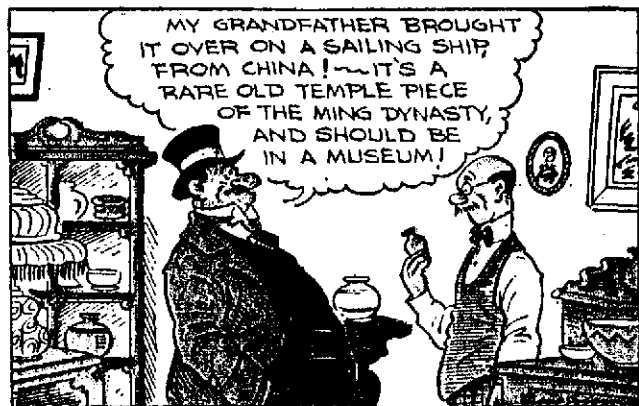
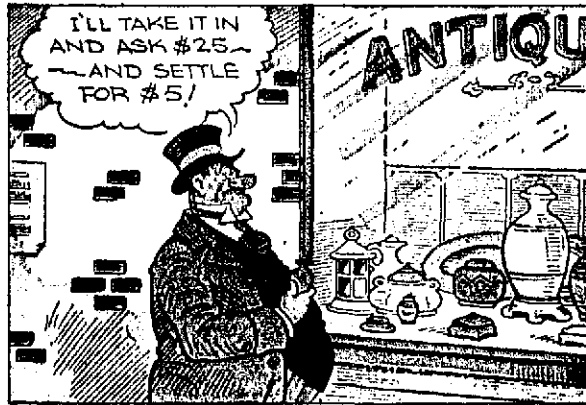
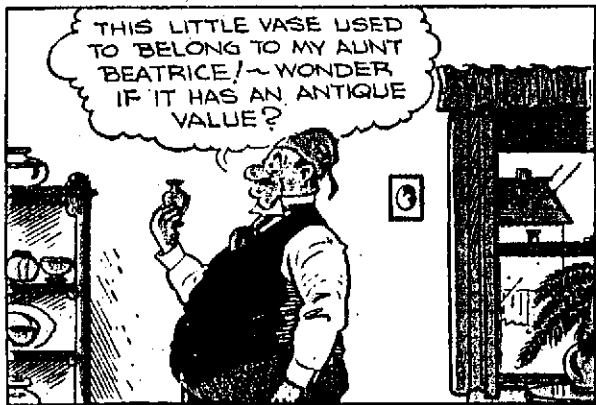
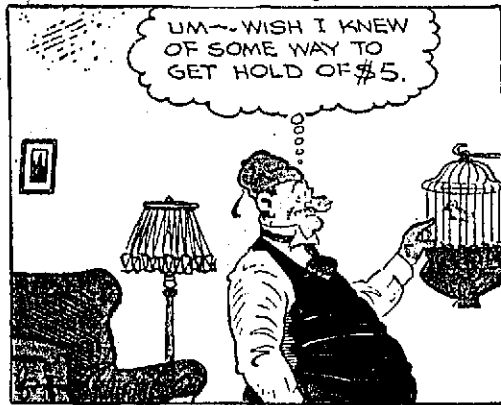
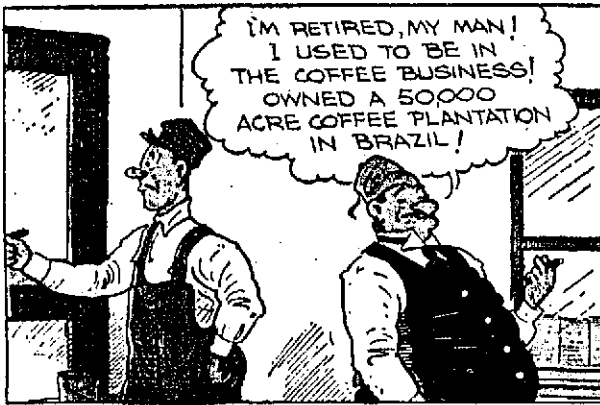
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## OUR BOARDING-HOUSE

By Ahern

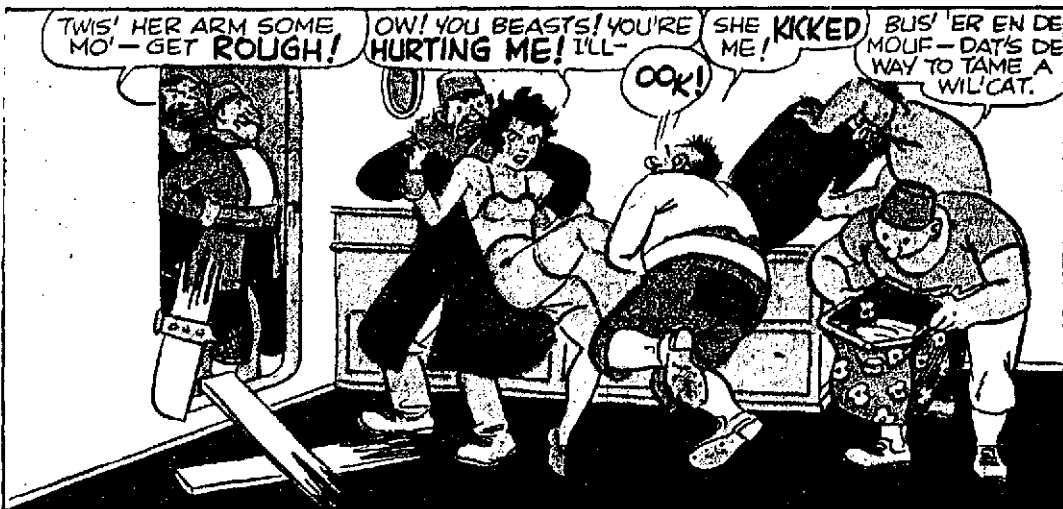
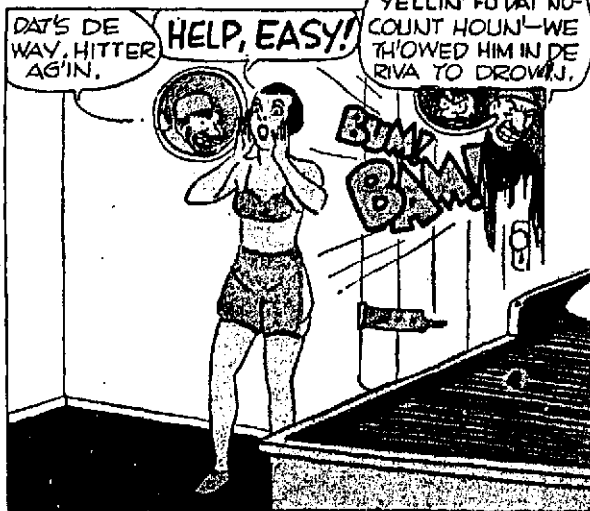
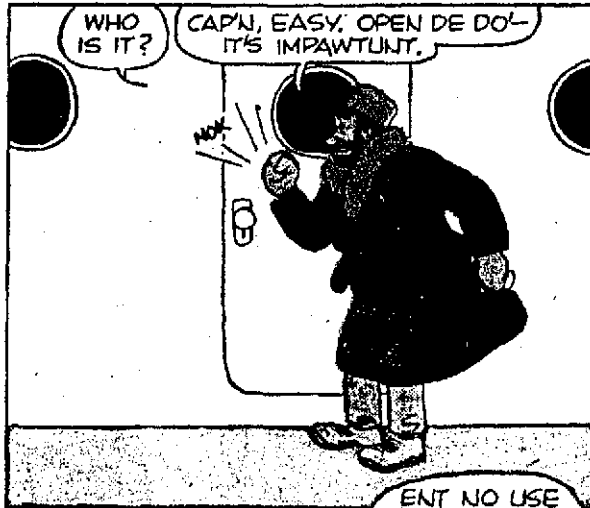


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# EASY

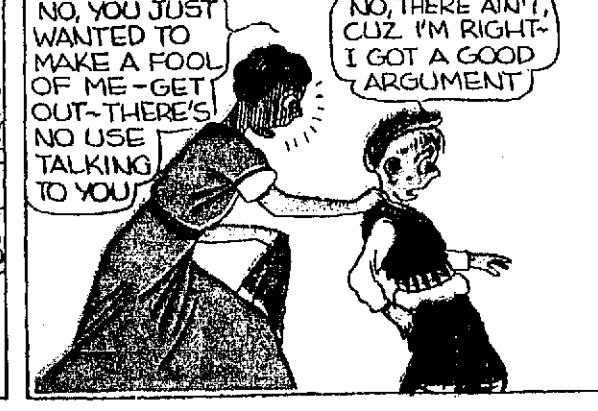
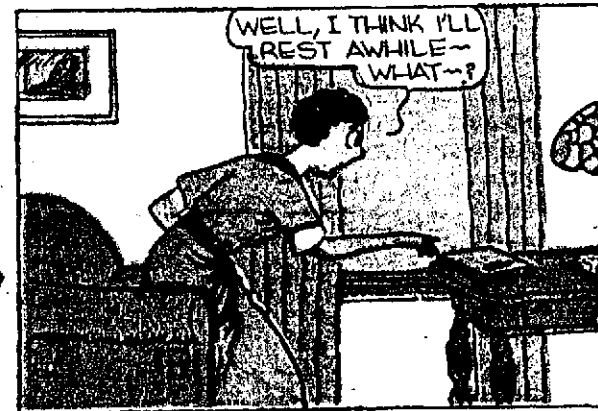
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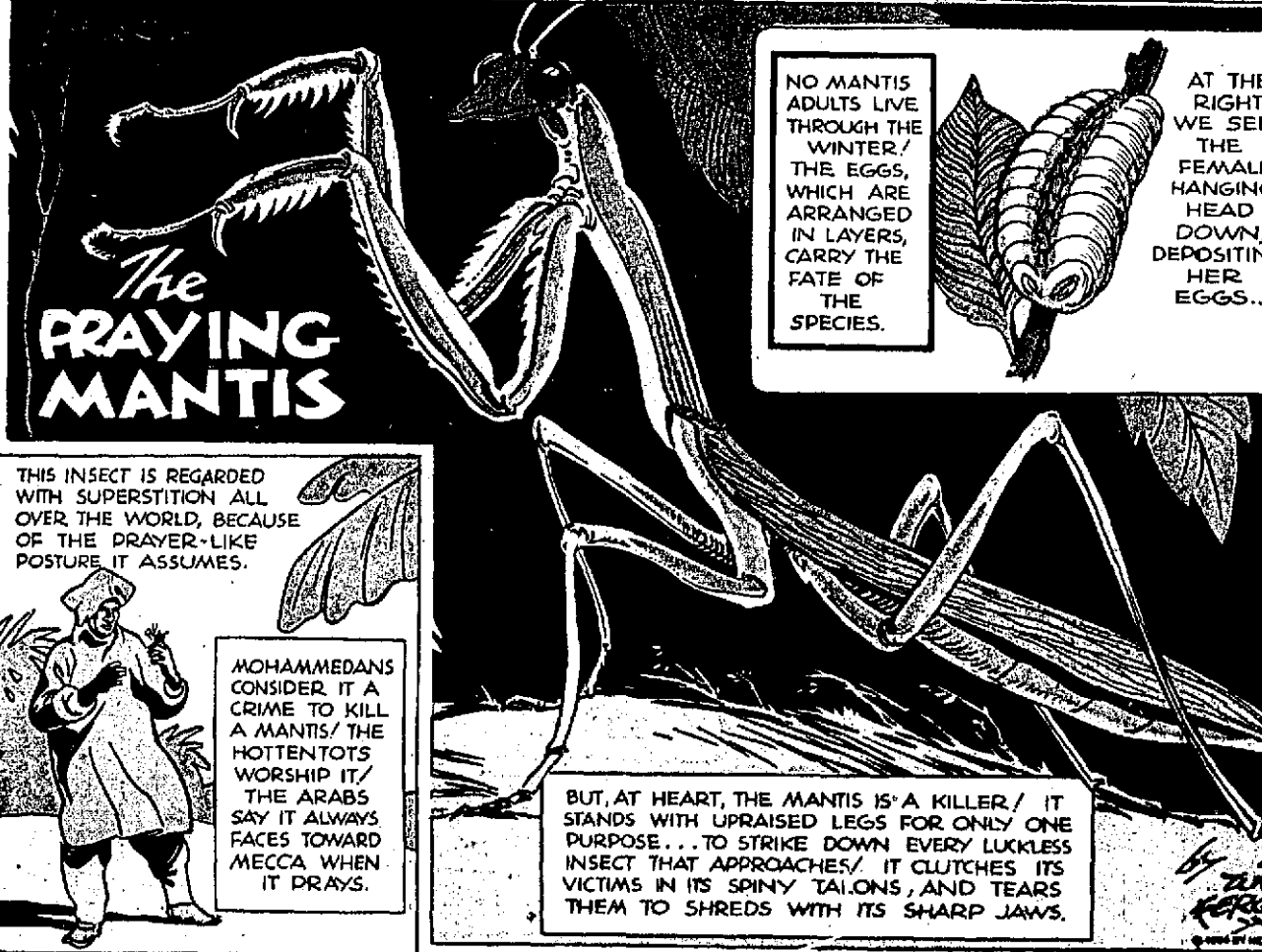
## The Willets

By Williams





# THE CURIOUS WORLD



## The PRAYING MANTIS

NO MANTIS ADULTS LIVE THROUGH THE WINTER! THE EGGS, WHICH ARE ARRANGED IN LAYERS, CARRY THE FATE OF THE SPECIES.

AT THE RIGHT WE SEE THE FEMALE, HANGING HEAD DOWN, DEPOSITING HER EGGS....

SHE LAYS THEM IN A FROTHY MASS OF BUBBLES, WHICH SHE HAS DEPOSITED BUT A FEW MINUTES PREVIOUSLY! THE FROTH HARDENS AND PROTECTS THE EGGS.

THIS INSECT IS REGARDED WITH SUPERSTITION ALL OVER THE WORLD, BECAUSE OF THE PRAYER-LIKE POSTURE IT ASSUMES.

MOHAMMEDANS CONSIDER IT A CRIME TO KILL A MANTIS! THE HOTTENTOTS WORSHIP IT! THE ARABS SAY IT ALWAYS FACES TOWARD MECCA WHEN IT PRAYS.

BUT, AT HEART, THE MANTIS IS A KILLER! IT STANDS WITH UPRAISED LEGS FOR ONLY ONE PURPOSE... TO STRIKE DOWN EVERY LUCKLESS INSECT THAT APPROACHES! IT CLUTCHES ITS VICTIMS IN ITS SPINY TALONS, AND TEARS THEM TO SHREDS WITH ITS SHARP JAWS.

THE PARENTLESS BABIES HATCH IN MIDSUMMER, AND IMMEDIATELY SET ABOUT THE TASK OF KILLING THEIR OWN PREY.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



I HAVE AN IDEA! LAST WEEK A PIGEON FLUTTERED INTO THIS CANYON WITH AN INJURED WING... I NURSED IT... AND IT'S WELL, NOW!

MAYBE IT COULD TAKE A MESSAGE FOR US!!

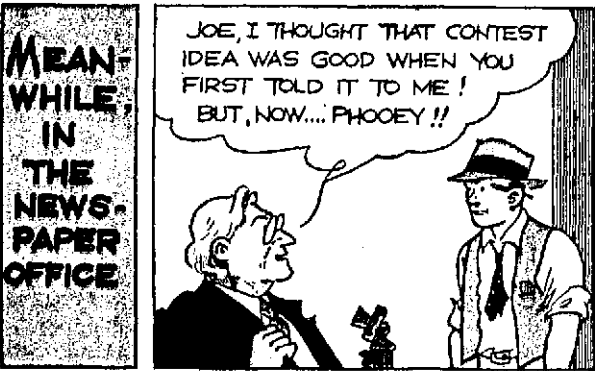


SALTY, GIMME A SOFT-NOSED BULLET... I'LL WRITE A MESSAGE ON A PIECE OF MY SHIRT! IT'S WORTH A TRY!!



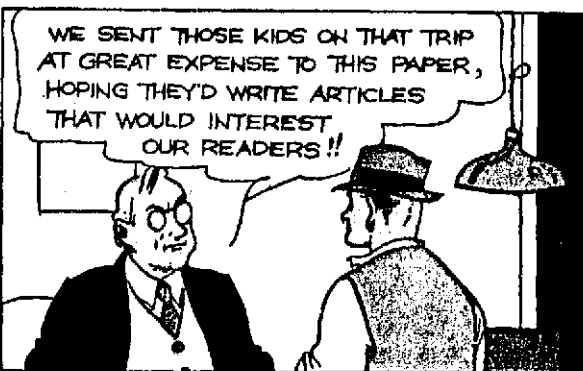
NO TELLING WHERE THAT BIRD CAME FROM!

IT'S A HOMING PIGEON, THO, AND IT'LL GO STRAIGHT BACK TO WHERE IT CAME FROM!!



MEANWHILE, IN THE NEWS-PAPER OFFICE

JOE, I THOUGHT THAT CONTEST IDEA WAS GOOD WHEN YOU FIRST TOLD IT TO ME! BUT, NOW... PHOOEY!!



WE SENT THOSE KIDS ON THAT TRIP AT GREAT EXPENSE TO THIS PAPER, HOPING THEY'D WRITE ARTICLES THAT WOULD INTEREST OUR READERS!!

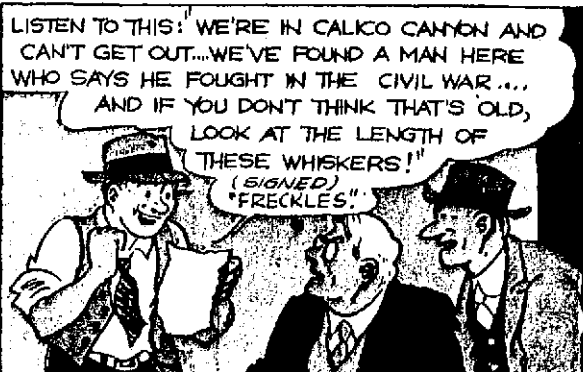


BUT OVER A MONTH HAS PASSED WITHOUT A WORD FROM THEM! IF SOMETHING DOESN'T DEVELOP SOON, THIS PAPER WILL BE MINUS A CONTEST EDITOR! SEE WHO'S AT THE DOOR!!



WHAT DO YOU WANT?

THIS PIGEON FLEW INTO MY LOFT WITH A MESSAGE TIED TO ITS LEG... IT'S TIED ON WITH HUMAN HAIR... TAKE A LOOK!!



LISTEN TO THIS! WE'RE IN CALICO CANYON AND CAN'T GET OUT... WE'VE FOUND A MAN HERE WHO SAYS HE FOUGHT IN THE CIVIL WAR... AND IF YOU DON'T THINK THAT'S OLD, LOOK AT THE LENGTH OF THESE WHISKERS!! (SIGNED) "FRECKLES."



JOE... STOP THE PRESSES! AND GIMME THE BIRD!!

I'LL STOP THE PRESSES... BUT THIS IS NO TIME TO INSULT YOU!!





# ALLEY OOP

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FOOZY, TH' WAY YOUR SCHEME SCARED I'LL HOLLER TH' DAYLIGHTS OUTA THEM OOMPAHS WAS GREAT-AN' ANY TIME I CAN DO A FAVOR FOR YOU—JUST HOLLER!

AWRIGHT, GUZ, I'LL HOLLER LOUD-FROM MY HORIZON, REMOVE THIS CLOUD—TH' ONE BIG FAVOR I ASK OF YOU, IS T'LET ALLEY OOP RETURN T'MOO!

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

ALLEY OOP'S ARMY OF GIANTS, AFTER ONE LOOK AT THE MOOVIAN FORCE—

HELP! RUN FER YER LIVES! WOW!

WHY, THEM LOW-DOWN, YELLA-BACKED PUSILLANIMOUS COWARDS

KING OF OOMPAHLAN! BAH! FWOOSH T'THEM AN' THEIR OL' CROWN!

GLANG!

OF ALL TH' DIRTY BREAKS! I ALMOST WISH I COULD GO BACK T'MOO—

GEE, ME AN' OL' FOOZY USED T' HAVE A LOTTA FUN—HO HUM—

I'M SICK OF THIS EXILE BUSINESS! KING GUZZLE OR NO KING GUZZLE, BY WHISKEROOSKY, I'M GOIN' BACK T'MOO-AN' WHAT'S HE GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

WHUT TH-?

CRAACK!

HUH—THERE IT IS AGAIN—SLUMPIN'S COMIN' T'GIT ME, I BETCHA! WELL, WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S GONNA FIND ME TOUGH T'TAKE—

SHUFFLE RUSSLE

AN' JUS'T MAKE IT TOUGHER, I'M GONNA HAND IT A SURPRISE, AN' MEET IT HALF WAY!

FOOZY!

WELL, KNOCK ME FOR A LOOP, IF IT AINT OL' ALLEY OOP!

GARSH, FOOZY—IT SURE IS GOOD T'SEE YOU AGAIN, YOU OL' PELICAN!

TH' FEELING IS MUTUAL, YOU OL' RUMMY-DE-DOO! I THOUGHT I WAS NEVER GONNA FIND YOU!

OL' KING GUZ'S ANGER HAS QUITE CEASED T'BURN-AN' HE HAS ASKED FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE RETURN! SO, WITH NO MORE FUSS AN' SILLY ADDO, LET'S GIT ON BACK TO TH' LAND OF MOO—

WHAT? ME GO BACK T'MOO AN' LIVE IN A DAMP OL' CAVE, WHERE I GOTTA BOW AN' SCRAPE TO THAT BUNG-NOSED KING GUZZLE? HAH! I SHOULD SAY NOT!

NOW, ALLEY, M'PAL—DON'T BE LIKE THAT! YOU DON'T WANTA GO AN' LEAVE OL' FOOZY FLAT!

AW—YOU KNOW I AINT GOT NOTHIN' AGIN YOU—BUT—

WELL, AWRIGHT, I UNDERSTAND TH' FOOZY-IF YOU INSIST—BUT REMEMBER, I'M ONLY DOIN' THIS T'PLEASE YOU!

SACRIFICE YER MAKIN' FER ME—ABANDONIN' THIS LIFE, UNFETTERED AN' FREE—AN' NOW YER SATISFIED YOU'VE SAVED YER FACE, LET'S BACK T'MOO, OUR STEPS RETRACE!

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## DINNY'S FAMILY ALBUM

### MONSTER OF THE PREHISTORIC PAST

#### ARSINOETHERIUM

SOME YEARS AGO, A PARTY OF SCIENTISTS CAME ACROSS THE FOSSILIZED REMAINS OF THIS RHINOCEROS-LIKE CREATURE IN EGYPT. ITS AGE, BECAUSE OF THE STRATA IN WHICH IT LAY IMBEDDED, WAS DETERMINED TO BE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MILLION YEARS. UNLIKE MOST PALEONTOLOGICAL FINDS, NOTHING IS KNOWN OF ITS ANCESTORS OR POSSIBLE DECENDANTS.

NEXT WEEK: CHALICOTHERIUM







# SALESMAN SAM

Even So, It's Hard to Take!

By Small

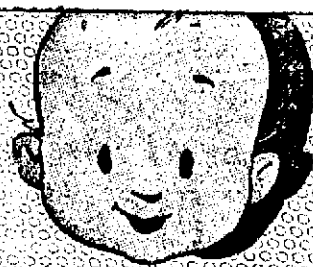




# Herky

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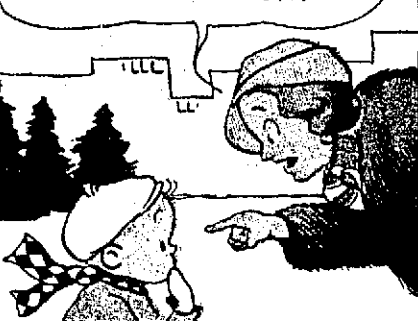
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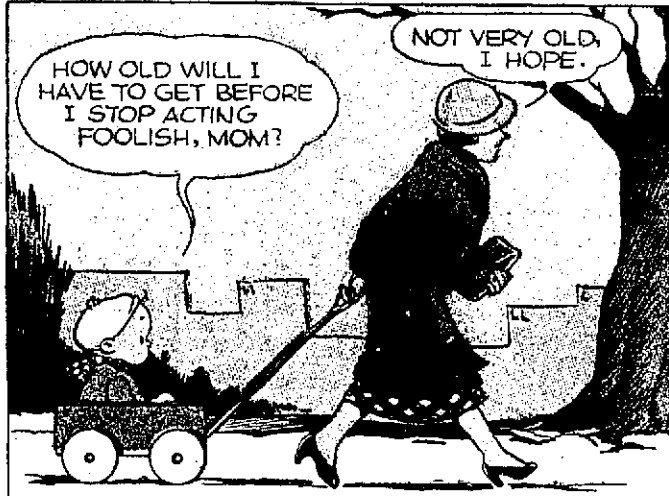
GET UP, NELLIE! .... HI, GEORGE!  
HOW DO YOU LIKE MY HORSE?



HERKY, WILL YOU PLEASE  
STOP MAKING REMARKS TO  
TOTAL STRANGERS!? IT  
ISN'T A BIT FUNNY... I HOPE,  
WHEN YOU GET A LITTLE  
OLDER, THAT YOU'LL STOP  
ACTING SO FOOLISH!!

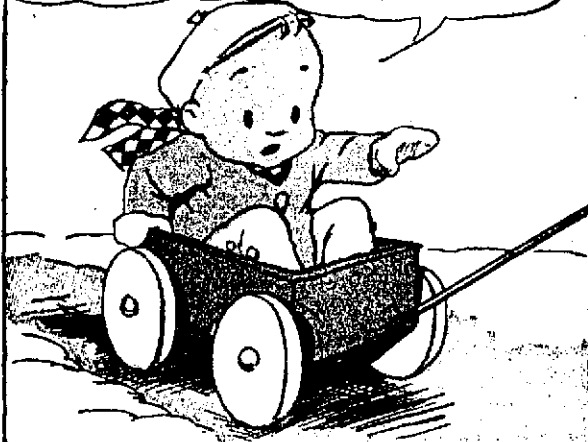


HOW OLD WILL I  
HAVE TO GET BEFORE  
I STOP ACTING  
FOOLISH, MOM?



NOT VERY OLD,  
I HOPE.

OH, LOOK, MOM — WHAT ARE THOSE  
PEOPLE DOING?



WHY, THAT'S THE PENGUIN CLUB.  
THEY ALWAYS GO SWIMMING  
IN THE WINTER TIME ....



WHAT'S THAT FELLOW  
DOING UP THERE, MOM?



HE'S A FLAGPOLE SITTER ....  
IF HE STAYS UP THERE  
ANOTHER WEEK, HE'LL BE  
THE WORLD'S CHAMPION.



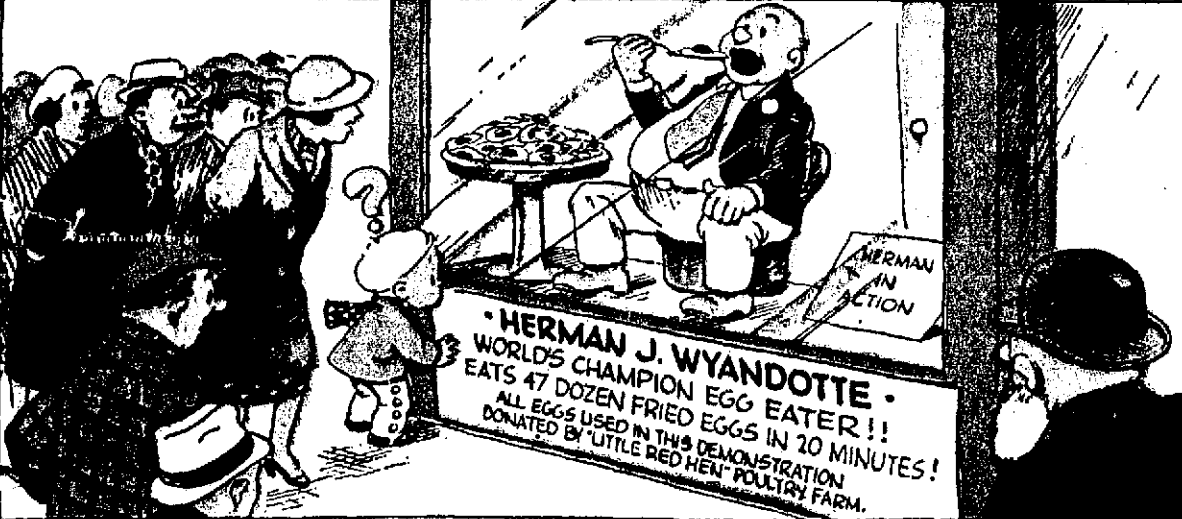
**BIG MARATHON  
DANCE!!**

AT THE AUDITORIUM

GET YOUR TICKETS  
EARLY, FOLKS, AND  
WATCH THE  
CONTESTANTS DROP  
FROM  
EXHAUSTION!  
— NOW GOING INTO  
THE 5000<sup>TH</sup> HOUR!



MOM, HOW OLD DID YOU SAY I'D  
HAVE TO BE BEFORE I STOPPED  
ACTING FOOLISH?!





# BOOTS

By **EDGAR MARTIN**



WHAT A NIGHT

YEAH! IT BRINGS OUT TH' PIONEER THAT'S IN YA, EH?



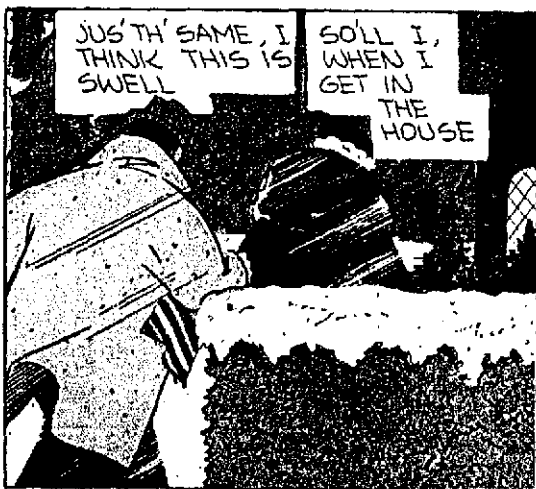
SHUCKS! THIS'D BE JUS' ONE-TWO-THREE FER TH' OL' TIMERS WHO SETTLED THIS COUNTRY

BRRRR! I'M FROZEN



AW! THAT'S TH' TROUBLE WITH YOU FEMS, NOW-ADAYS! YA CAN'T TAKE IT

WE CAN TOO! BUT, WHY PROVE IT? YOU NEVER HEARD OF A SETTLER SHOOTING HIS HORSE JUST TO PROVE THAT HE COULD WALK, DID YOU?



JUS' TH' SAME, I THINK THIS IS SWELL

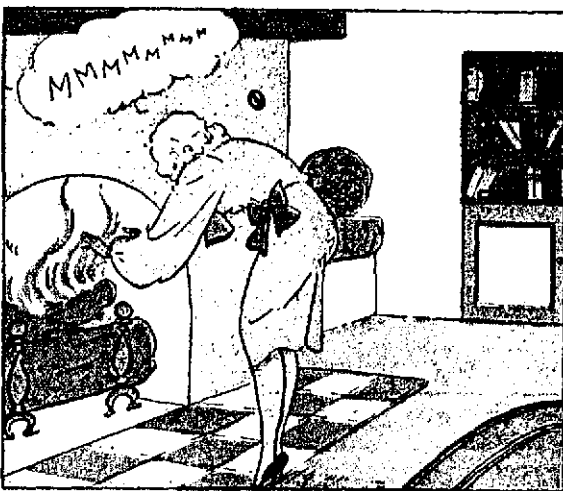
SO'LL I, WHEN I GET IN THE HOUSE



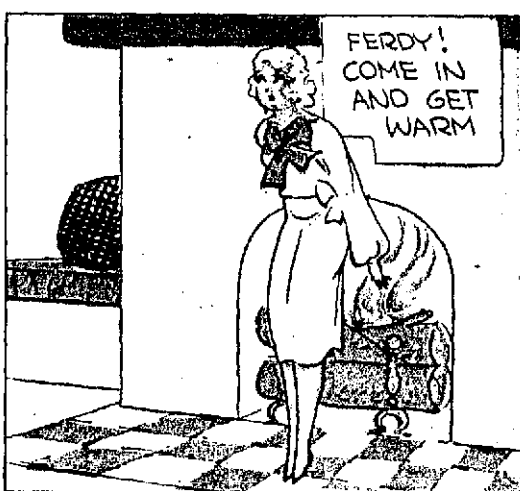
GEE! AM I GLAD TO BE HOME!



I'LL TAKE ALL MY ARCTIC ATMOSPHERE STEAM HEATED



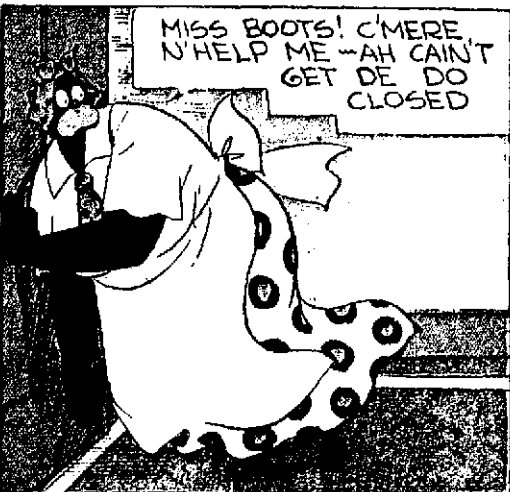
MMMMMM



FERDY! COME IN AND GET WARM



LAWSY! DIS AM DE WUSTEST BLOW AH EVAH DID SEE



MISS BOOTS! C'MERE N'HELP ME -AH CAIN'T GET DE DO CLOSED



WHOOOOEEEE! AH'S ALL IN



I WISH I WERE!

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